



NOVEMBER 2013

NEXT MEETING:
Monday November 18, 6:30 p.m.
Allentown Public Library

Break-ins to Garages and Cars; Daytime Burglaries in the West End

At our October LANA meeting, Allentown Police Captain Gail Struss warned us about break-ins to garages and unlocked cars, usually afternoon and evening, taking lawn equipment and leaf blowers, anything that can be exchanged.

The West End has experienced a number of daytime burglaries; not in our area yet. Homes have been ransacked, with drawers dumped, jewelry and electronics stolen. It is devastating for the residents.

Captain Struss added: "If you see someone who does not belong and their behavior is suspicious, call the police. The fact you have never seen a person before in your neighborhood in and of itself is not suspicious. They would have to be doing something that makes you think something just isn't right.

For example: if a neighbor who had never seen a person before saw him loitering on a corner that people don't normally stand on, and when the neighbor approached him he obviously turned away from him so he couldn't see his face, all of those things put together make the person suspicious. It doesn't matter what race they are. I would recommend calling the non-emergency number 610-437-7751 instead of 911 unless it is a real emergency."

Winter Safety

As winter comes, check your smoke alarms.
Do you have one for every floor? And every bedroom?
If the batteries are a year or more old, it may be time to replace them.

Check your furnace – oil every year, gas furnaces every 3 years.

Be sure your chimney is clear, so you don't have fumes coming back into the house. Best of all, get a carbon monoxide detector!

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Delivery person needed for Madison Street

Fernando Vasquez, who has been one of our 8 newsletter delivery persons for the past year, has moved. We need someone to replace his route on Madison Street. The time takes less than two hours.

Our newsletter helps keep LANA residents informed. ***If you can help contact Nick.***

CLIP & SAVE IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS
GUARDE ESTOS NÚMEROS IMPORTANTES

Police/Fire/Ambulance	911
Police: Non-Emergency	610-437-7751
Loud Music/Noise/Working on Cars	610-437-7751
Chief MacLean	610-437-7777
Police: Vice Unit	610-437-7626
Gang Tip Line	610-439-5934
Crime Tip Line	610-439-5911
Mayor Ed Pawlowski	610-437-7546
Zoning Office	610-437-7630
Code Enforcement/Problem Properties	610-437-7695
Housing/Rentals	610-437-7697
-(Infestations, no heat/water)	
Street light out	610-437-7735
Recycling, trash & garbage	610-437-8729
-Special Operator (after 7 p.m.)	610-437-7571
Graffiti (to request removal)	610-437-8729
Tall Grass & Weeds	610-437-8729
Shopping cart pick up	610-437-8729
Streets	610-437-7638
Animal Control	610-437-7535
Animal abuse/neglect	610-797-1205
Overgrown shrubs	610-437-7589
Uncleared sidewalks	610-437-7589
Allentown Parking Authority	610-437-3366

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Upcoming LANA Meetings!

Monday November 18, 6:30 p.m.

December 14 Holiday Luncheon

Ideas for 2014. We welcome ideas for next year's meetings and projects. Call Nick Butterfield, at 610-770-1751 or Butterfn@aol.com

LANA's October Meeting

At our October meeting, five candidates for office told us about why they were running for election. These included:

Rashid Santiago, Candidate for District Justice for the District north of Hamilton Street.

Michael Donovan, Independent Candidate for Mayor of Allentown.

Tom Muller, Democratic Candidate for County Executive.

Ed Pawlowski, Democratic and Republican Candidate for Mayor of Allentown.

Nick Butterfield, Write-in Candidate for Judge of Elections for the 13-2 Electoral District, which will now vote at the Allentown Public Library.

With the exception of Michael Donovan, four out of the five candidates appear to have won, and we wish each one well.

2014 Meeting Dates

These past few years, we have tried to alternate between the 3rd Saturday at 10 am and the 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm. In January and February, because of holidays when the Library is closed, we have to meet on the 3rd Saturday.

Should we continue this? One suggestion is to hold meetings on 5 Saturdays and 5 Mondays each year. Let Nick Butterfield know.